

# Patient and Public Involvement in Research



## What is Patient and Public Involvement in Research?

- This includes, commenting on materials such as leaflets to be read by people attending the clinic and offering opinions to researchers on research ideas and projects being started.
- By 'public' we include mums and dads, couples, individuals, patients, potential patients and carers.

## Why do we need Patient and Public Involvement?

- We want to ensure research is carried out 'with' or 'by' members of the public, rather than 'to', 'about' or 'for' them.
- We are interested in the opinions of both men and women who are able to discuss their experiences of pregnancy and preterm birth.

## How can I get involved?

- If you would like to come along to our next meeting or get involved in the future please speak to one of the Dr's at the clinic. Alternatively, please contact Tracey Ricketts (telephone 0151 795 9562) [ricketts@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:ricketts@liverpool.ac.uk) or contact us on our research mobile 07470 003801

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**Next meeting: 'Date to be announced'**

Lunch provided, children are very welcome to come along too and will be kept amused!



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